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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 18-Aug-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 08/18/07	PREVIOUS WEEK 08/11/07
Broiler/fryer	165,741	167,013
Light hens	1,155	1,385
Heavy hens	1,530	1,614

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	WEEK ENDING 11-Aug-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	294	0	294
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	313	0	313
Same week yr ago	73	0	73
To-date/2007	8,056	23	8,079
To-date/2006	5,577	23	5,600

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Total U. S. fowl slaughter in the U. S. and Canada

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,559	1,668	3,227
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,428	1,659	3,087
Same week yr ago	1,048	1,586	2,634
To-date/2007	43,878	46,191	90,069
To-date/2006	41,507	47,159	88,666

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 11-Aug-07 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	165,427	1,265	1,668	2,933
Avg Wt	5.31	3.38	8.03	6.02
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	163,741	1,115	1,656	2,774
Same wk yr ago	162,061	975	1,586	2,561
Avg Wt	5.24	3.25	8.60	6.56
To-date/2007	5,120,581	35,822	46,168	81,990
To-date/2006	5,150,199	35,930	47,136	83,066

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based 170.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 167.4 million head, or 3.1 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 11-Aug-07

	(A) 4.25 lbs & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs	(D) 7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	44,351	86,441	30,055	4,580	165,427
Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.37	6.96	8.30	5.31
% of total /1	27%	52%	18%	3%	100%
Last week	48,698	78,813	26,860	9,370	163,741
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.38	6.93	8.27	5.31
% of total /1	30%	48%	16%	6%	100%
Year Ago 2/	48,449	84,385	23,900	5,327	162,061
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.35	7.00	8.12	5.24
% of total /1	30%	52%	15%	3%	100%
To date/2007	1,375,244	2,576,751	805,787	362,798	5,120,580
To date/2006	1,494,174	2,515,706	721,683	418,636	5,150,199

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 11-Aug-07  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
Head	2,075	2,703	54	1	4,833
Avg Wt	16.20	36.65	30.64	58.73	27.81
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,017	2,779	42	20	4,858
Same wk yr ago	1,850	2,850	34	1	4,735
Avg Wt	16.06	34.84	23.62	29.26	27.42
To-date/2007	62,038	82,849	641	170	145,698
To-date/2006	61,263	81,269	782	154	143,468

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.  
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